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APPLICANT:

Johan NILSSON et al

SERIAL NO:

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TITLE:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES

USING A COMBINED SAMPLE TREATMENT AND

SAMPLE CARRIER DEVICE

COMPLETION OF PCT/SE2004/001134 filed July 14, 2004

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 10, 2006, a copy of which is attached herewith.

The Office is advised that a Declaration under PCT Rule 4.17 was filed during the PCT international phase of this application. Attached is a copy for the Office's complete information.

Accordingly, it is believed that no additional fee should be deemed necessary as the Declaration was <u>timely</u> filed. However, should such fee be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

It is therefore believed that all formal requirements of the Office have now been met.

Respectfully submitted,

July 6, 2006 Date

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/01/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/17/2006
- Specification filed on 01/17/2006
- Claims filed on 01/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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## SUBMITTAL OF STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status in connection with the above-identified application.

Accordingly, the Office is requested to update their records to indicate that the applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

Respectfully submitted,

July 6, 2006 Date

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